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WEEKEND PRESS PUBLISHED GOP DENIAL OF ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA WHICH EMERGED FROM REPORTED U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISCUSSION ON ISSUE. LEAD IN PRO-COMMUNIST "DIARIO DE LISBOA" OF JULY 15 WAS; PORTUGUESE AUTHORITES DENIED TODAY THAT WAR ARMS MANUFACTURED IN PORTUGAL UNDER U.S. LICENSE ARE BEING SOLD DIRECTLY TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE DENIAL RESPONSE TO CRITICISMS MADE YESTERDAY IN THE U.S. CONGRESS INVOLVING PORTUGAL AS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH SERVED AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR ARMS SUPPLY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE PRETORIA REGIME. OUR COUNTRY RECENTLY WAS IN THE CENTER OF ACCUSATIONS OF THIS KIND WHICH IMPLY THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME... WE CONTACTED THE (PORTUGUESE) JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WHERE, AFTER CHECKING WITH ALL THE FACTORIES, WE WERE ASSURED THAT PORTUGAL DOES NOT PRODUCE ARMS UNDER U.S. LICENSE AND THUS, LOGICALLY SINCE IT DOES NOT PRODUCE THEM, IT ALSO DOES NOT SELL THEM."
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